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TO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO OULD DADDAH TELEGRAM

REF : NOUAKCHOTT 988 AND 993

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY FROM PRESIDENT TO OULD DADDAH IN LETTER FORMAT: "I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM REGARDING THE TRAGIC HOSTILITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT AT NO TIME HAVE AMERICAN TROOPS BEEN COMMITTED TO BATTLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. MORE-OVER, THE UNITED STATES HAS WORKED ENERGETICALLY TO STOP THE FIGHTING AND LAY THE BASIS FOR FUTURE PEACEMAKING EFFORTS. TOGETHER WITH THE SOVIET UNION WE INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 22 DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO HELP CREATE CONDITIONS WHICH WILL LEAD TO A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THIS TROUBLED AREA.

2. RECALLING OUR MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN SEPTEMBER, 1971,
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AND THE FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WHICH TOOK PLACE, I AM CON-

FIDENT THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A
FINAL SETTLEMENT TO THIS CONFLICT WHICH WILL PROTECT THE
RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SINCERELY,
RICHARD NIXON." WE DO NOT PLAN TO PUBLICIZE RESPONSE BUT
WOULD NOT OBJECT SHOULD GIRM WISH TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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